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NEWS

# GLASGOW: CITY OF DEFIANCE

ONE OF THE most effective actions taken so far by the Strathclyde Anti-Poll Tax Federation took place on Thursday 12th October, at the office of Sheriff Officers' Gray Scott and Co, Jamaica Street, Glasgow. They were occupied by over 50 members of S.A.P.T.F., representing groups from all over Strathclyde.

The action was taken in response to a poinding which had taken place in the home of Mrs Jean Paton, Blackhill Court Paisley. The previous week, the Sheriff Officers had entered Jean's home on false pretences. They did not inform her that she had the right to refuse them entry; they came without any notice. They did not inform her until they had entered the house that they were there to poind goods to collect fines for non-registration for the poll tax. These fines were not Jean's but her husband's, who no longer stays with her. Jean's so-called 'luxury goods' were poinded for her husband's debt.

So with the threat of warrant sale (which Strathclyde Regional Council claim they will not carry out) hanging over her, Jean was put in touch with the S.A.P.T.F. who have pledged to stop warrant sales and poindings being carried out and have done so in the two proposed poindings in Barrhead and Rutherglen.

Considering that the poinding had already been carried out, it seemed that the best course of action for the Federation to take would be an occupation of the office of those who had carried out this disgusting deed.

Plans were well laid. Deceys were deployed inside the office of Gray Scott and Co. Those who were going to take part in this action in defence of a Working Class woman waited outside the Jamaica Street office in anticipation of the signal to enter the building.

When the signal came people were well prepared. They had come carrying provisions; food, drink (soft drinks only), games and books to keep us occupied! As we thought it was going to be a long day, or week-end or however long it would take to get the threat of the warrant sale lifted. Everyone who went in knew that we were facing arrest but everybody was willing to run this risk to win this fight.

Once inside we issued our demands to the Sheriff Officers and the Press:

- Cancel the warrant sale threatened against Jean Paton.
- The Regional Council must intervene.
- Sheriff Officers must give notice when they intend to visit anyone over Poll Tax debts and must inform of their basic rights!

The doors were barricaded, the office secured. All we had to do now was wait, but the waiting was short-lived. After only three hours of occupation and negotiations the Sheriff Officers agreed to cancel the warrant sale and withdraw the poinding. The papers would be passed back to Strathclyde Region. We had won another victory.

The message must be clear now to the region; attack working class people through warrant sales or poindings and we will defend them (a job that should be carried out by the leaders of the labour movement). We call on all Labour Councillors. Stand by the non-payment campaign. Don't carry out Thatcher's dirty work. Stand Firm and fight. It also must be stressed that the possibility of further actions, such as that taken on October 12th will continue as long as the Poll Tax threatens working class people.

## ANTI POLL TAX ANTI WARRANT SALE

## DEMO

### SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER GLASGOW

ORGANISED BY THE SCOTTISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS

VOICE OF THE STRATHCLYDE ANTI-POLL TAX FEDERATION



## DEFIANCE IN THE SCHEMES

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL have revealed that in Glasgow an astonishing one person in three have not paid a penny toward their Poll Tax bill. This figure is for the WHOLE of Glasgow, taking in those areas like Merchant City, Newlands, Kelvindale, Hyndland where the majority will have benefitted considerably by the introduction of the Poll Tax. It means that in areas like Castlemilk, Drumchapel, Easterhouse and Pollok a clear majority are saying to Thatcher and her Tory henchmen WE WILL NOT PAY A PENNY.

The Glasgow figures are a shock for the Tories and the Regional Council. They explode their increasingly desperate arguments that the Anti-Poll Tax campaign will not succeed.

After ten years of Thatcher people are determined to stop her vicious tax being implemented. The Federation's campaign of mass non-payment is succeeding against all the odds. The fact that Glasgow has the highest concentration of APTUs and activists helps explain the massive level of defiance. The consistent work of the APTU's over the last eighteen months has been critical in convincing so many to refuse to pay and giving the confidence to those thousands who simply can't pay.

The campaign's future looks assured as more and more shall come to see that victory is in sight. Even more will join the non-payers. This is already the case as incredibly the figures released do not account for those in arrears which could double the numbers of those refusing to pay! This time Thatcher has indeed gone too far. This time it's our turn.



# IT WILL

LONDON'S BATTLE AGAINST the poll tax has now begun. Despite repeated letters up to 2 million people in London's 33 boroughs have yet to register. In some inner-city boroughs over 40% have not returned their registration forms. In Lambeth one third of those returned in the early stages had abusive language written on them. While no registration is itself cannot win these figures show the real feeling of Londoners towards the poll tax and this government.

That anger was seen in the first meeting of the London Steering Committee of Anti-Poll Tax Unions held on 30th August. Over 180 people attended including 114 delegates from 62 Anti-Poll Tax Unions representing a paid membership of nearly 4,000. It's only early days yet but that meeting showed that APTUs are now being built on many estates throughout London.

The Steering Committee elected that night is now committed to build a London-wide campaign of mass non-payment built through hundreds of APTUs and linked to TU's. The mood of the meeting was to fight and everyone present enthusiastically welcomed the report from Scotland that over 1 million are not paying.

The figure and the campaign that has been built in Scotland is inspiring hundreds of thousands of Londoners to build and get involved in APTUs. No Borough will be left untouched by this struggle, even some of the so-called safe Tory areas. Even in an area like Kingston upon Thames, where until now they have weighed the Tory votes, over 70 local people attended the first meeting of Kingston against the Poll Tax and pledged themselves to non-payment.

The real truth is that most Londoners cannot afford to pay the poll tax. With over 100,000 homeless in London and 4,000 plus sleeping rough every night open poverty is now an everyday fact in London. 10 years of Tory attacks have left many Londoners worse off, especially in the inner-city boroughs where the majority of workers earn well below the national average. There is a deep resentment in London towards the Tories and this is being reflected in the poll tax campaign.

Hundreds of meetings, dozens of lobbies and successful marches through areas like Walthamstow and Lambeth have already taken place, with many more meetings and activities planned. Nearly every High Street has an Anti-Poll Tax stall on a Saturday where literally tens of thousands have signed petitions and taken leaflets.

The poll tax in London will devastate ordinary people and their families if it is implemented. With estimates of £300-700 per person, the question is it is clear that ordinary people cannot and will not pay if the battle is taken out onto the estates, workplaces and streets.

We aim to build hundreds of APTUs with thousands of members and we aim to have an APTU on every major working class council estate by Christmas. And we pledge that we will build a mass campaign of non-payment in London that will unite with our Scottish brothers and sisters in the marvellous campaign they have built.

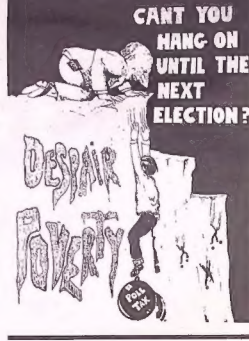
London is ready to fight. We are on our way!

By Steve Nally, Secretary of the London Steering Committee of Anti-Poll Tax Unions.

## BRITISH FEDERATION FORMING...

ON SEPTEMBER 1 a meeting took place in Westminster which in its opening remarks the initial chair Dave Nellist M.P. described as "historic".

This much abused adjective was for once probably correct. At the meeting were delegates from 10 Anti-Poll Tax Federations from Wales to Tayside from London to Strathclyde. The delegates represented over 480 Anti-Poll Tax Groups and in the course of a very positive and optimistic meeting it was agreed to establish a steering committee whose aim would be the organisation of a conference to be held in Manchester on 25th of November where with delegates from every Anti-Poll Tax Union in the



## TWINNING

"WOULD YOU LIKE to twin with an anti-poll tax group in Scotland?" the leaflet started. England and Wales were just receiving their registration forms, and their first demonstration against the poll tax was called in Manchester. Since Scotland was a year ahead in the fight, it seemed like a good idea to make sure that the rest of the country learned from our mistakes and successes - they certainly wouldn't hear about it in the papers!

Replies to the leaflet filtered back a few at a time, as unions formed down there and were twinned with groups in Scotland. Ideas, leaflets, literature and speakers are exchanged. A number of people have been down south to speak to groups, established and just forming, the story is the same all over, enthusiastic welcome.

We need more groups in Scotland to be twinned, as the list of people in the rest of the country asking for contacts grows.

If you're interested, write or phone the Fed office with a few details about your area and groups, so we can find you a 'compatible' contact.

country a British Federation would be set up. Eighteen months after the founding conference of the Strathclyde Federation we are now moving towards joining with our brothers and sisters in England and Wales. If we in Scotland have achieved much, one million non-payers from 3.9 million, then more can be achieved when in April 1990 a staggering 35 million people are billed for the poll tax. Thatcher has won many victories against our class in the last ten years often by splitting our ranks, divide and rule. This time she's made a major blunder. This time we move towards maximum unity with our brothers and sisters across the border. This time we will claim victory!

## EDITORIAL

With the release of the latest non-payment figures it is becoming clear that the poll tax, the flagship of the Tory manifesto is foundering. By their own admission 1 in 3 in Glasgow have not paid a penny. 400,000 in Strathclyde alone have refused to pay. These figures can be doubted by those now joining our ranks. Indeed, since the last issue of this paper many more APTUs have joined us, Moodiesburn and Possil being two.

Collections of fines accrued through non-registration, action which only a tiny minority of the population embarked on, has proved almost impossible. The two points to be far attempted in Strathclyde have resulted in embarrassing climbdowns for the Region.

The problem the Tories are facing with is immense. Scotland has held firm against the poll tax and we are being joined by our brothers and sisters in England and Wales.

Strathclyde Region's problems will be no less easy to solve. Their attempts to bluff and threaten non-payers as 'aloachers' is scandalous. To imply that non-payers are not paying out of laziness or indifference is simply not true.

Non-payers involved in anti-poll tax unions throughout Scotland are not paying the poll tax as part of a concerted political action against the Tories tax on the poor. Many people are not paying the tax for both political and economic reasons, the economic reason being that they simply cannot afford to pay.

The comment made by Mr Gillespie shows a complete lack of awareness as regards the situation surrounding the poll tax in Scotland. In recent history, there has never been a more heated piece of legislation imposed on the working class. This has been re-inforced by the latest of opinion polls, revealing that for the first time in ten years that Mr Thatcher has been in power, unemployment has not failed to be the main concern of the Scottish people. Not surprisingly the Poll Tax is now the peoples biggest worry about its effects with on their living standards.

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The crowd marched to a local Tenants Hall where they agreed to turn this successful defensive action into a real protest. People were understandably angry at the prospect of Sheriff Officers turning up, without notice, to carry out pointings. Would Strathclyde Regional Council allow such despicable attacks on people? It was time to find out.

From Barriard to India Street, home of the Region. What did Charles Gray have to say about this? Well, unfortunately Charles was "out of the country" and didn't hear the chants of "we won't pay" echo down the corridors of power. One councillor, Iain Davidson, did address the protesters as they occupied a large committee room, but he failed to deal with their concerns. Instead, he offered a sum of £10,000 to the Region to meet the top notch or face the consequences of "invading" the council premises.

They failed to realise that this was a delegation representative of the anger and concern of hundreds of thousands of people. As Tommy Sheridan put it, "Who is invading who? The Region had no right to authorise the invasion of peoples' homes." This brought a cheer from the protesters, who stood their ground, enjoyed some entertainment and demanded answers.

The answer came. The council leaders interrupted their chat with a party of Royalists to call the police. Perhaps they were given a tip on how to deal with dissidents.

This was not, as was reported, a "threatening" or "aggressive mob". It was a group of decent people asking if their elected representatives were about to stab them in the back.

The police arrived, said that all the councillors had gone home and asked the group to leave. One older comrade asked, with pride, if the request could be made into an order. It was, and an orderly exit was made. The Region was clear. Solidarity can win the day. If the Region wants to go ahead with such actions, then they will meet us head on. This knowledge we live, but we know where they meet. And, like the Wobblies, WE NEVER FORGET.

TRADE UNION MEETING: TUESDAY 31st OCT, 7.30PM, SLONGS BAR, ARNOLLY ST.  
STUC CONFERENCE: FRIDAY 3rd NOV, 10.00am MOIR HALLS  
CITY HALLS CANTONERIDGE: WEDNESDAY 8th NOV, 10.00am  
DAY OF ACTION: MONDAY 12th NOV, 10.30am, CITY HALLS  
DAY OF ACTION: WED, 15th NOV, 11.00am, GEORGE SQUARE  
NBS DEMO: GLASGOW, THURS, 16th NOV.

# SHOCK FOR GILLESPIE

AN ARTICLE APPEARED in the "Evening Times" recently entitled "A Shock in Store for Tax Slouchers". Archie Gillespie, Strathclyde Region's finance boss, is quoted as saying: "people who have payed nothing towards their poll tax bill are in for a shock".

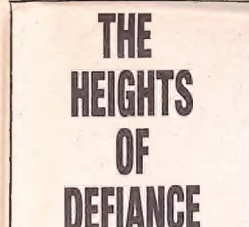
On the contrary, it's Mr Gillespie who is in for the shock. Has no one told him about the mass non-payment campaign?

People involved in the mass non-payment campaign, know the consequences of their actions. To label non-payers as "slouchers" is scandalous. To imply that non-payers are not paying out of laziness or indifference is simply not true.

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Derivatives of Provan scale the heights to make their point.



Here's ma Poll Tax installments, Councillor Gray.

The message to Mr Gillespie must be that we are ready and waiting for you. As for his advice to non-payers that they should pay as soon as possible, this advice is not needed, we are ready to fight.

A piece of advice to Mr Gillespie and his friends on the Regional Council, watch your back home election time!

## YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE POLL TAX

IT WAS A Sunday morning that I opened the local paper to read that 80% of young people were opposed to the Poll Tax and undoubtedly supported a mass campaign of non-payment. I thought "no kidding - what's new?" Now we have 500-600,000 non-payers in Strathclyde - the youth will not be moved.

While setting the newspaper one day a young woman said her pal with her had paid. She vehemently denied it. "What a cheek! Paid ma poll tax?" she said.

Collecting in pubs, mates got stuck if they're young on a street, you just ain't paying or you ain't ordinary. The badge of honour we talked of in the past, is now more proudly, defiance, determination and victory is in the voices of the working class youth!

Every demo, the youth are at the front, every pointing, the youth turn up to fight. In the main, non-payers are predominantly young, so let's not forget to organise the youth. Have gigs, youth speakers at public meetings, go to the youth to get them to march proudly and in an organised fashion against the poll tax.

We want to organise the youth youth throughout Scotland at our Youth Trade Union Rights Campaign Conference. It will be on the 28th October in the Pearce Institute in Govan. All issues concerning youth will be discussed - from the poll tax to student loans and South Africa - to YTS and low pay. There will be videos, speakers, NIMROD Spoke (South African exile) and Tommy Sheridan. The Unit and a surprise band will be playing too. Unite and fight. Youth get organised with YTURC.

Kirsteen Walker

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## THE LUXEDO PRINCE

WHAT'S HAPPENING at the "Sun" newspapers Kinning Park H.Q.? Last month I reported their generous contribution to the Federation, this month they went one better, offering a leading Anti-Poll Tax campaigner and Fed executive member a column. Despite assurances that he/she could write what they liked without fear of the article being savaged, and promises of hefty non-dravement of wealth our exes member was not tempted, much to the amusement of the Murdoch employees. Presumably they thought we would capitulate as quickly as those on the long list of "Sun" collaborators called from the Labour hierarchy!

This month's competition is simple. Just send the most humorous/inventive cartoon to the editor, the name Tuscolo Prince. The usual Fed offer is the best.

A strange telephone conversation took place prior to the June 24th demo. One of the Assistant Secretaries was hoping to book the Mayfest venue. The "Renfrew Ferry". Rather than explain I'll just relate the dialogue. Assistant Secretary: Hello, is that the Renfrew Ferry? Renfrew Ferry: Yes. A.S.: Good, I'd like to book you for June 24th. R.F.: Yes, well phone the Region and they might help. A.S.: What about a late fee? R.F.: I don't think so much. A.S.: What time does the bar close? R.F.: What bar? A.S.: (getting agitated) Let me speak to the manager! R.F.: There's no manager. I'm the captain.

If any of you fancy spending the evening playing between poker and Renfrew in a wee hut with no bar and no (apparent) entertainment call the Fed office.

Don Grayone, ageing boss of buses at Palermo House has recently been engaged in a bit of vitriolic correspondence to the letters pages of "Observer Scotland". It appears a Mr Donnelly of Shawlands has the nerve to question Don Carlo's revolutionary credentials after the Don's recent visit to Nicaragua.

Mr Donnelly thought the Don was a bit of a joker, supporting the resistance of the Nicaraguan people on the one hand and implementing the poll tax on the other. During Don Grayone's anguished reply he cryptically stated Mr Donnelly of building political views which were based on the Don's own personal knowledge of "Observer Scotland" could be forgiven for being confused. Most of them were probably more acquainted with the 18th century politician and playwright, Richard Brome. Sheridan than that our designer-stubbed Secretary, also they would be unaware of the pathological fear the residents of mafia H.Q. have for "Angelo Salas".

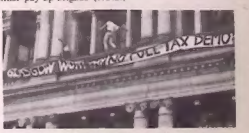
Geographical footnote: Managua, Nicaragua is situated some 600 miles south west of Glasgow, Scotland.

Any confusion as to which Sheridan was the most reviled by the Capos at Palermo House was soon cleared up. At a recent meeting of the Regional Council a leading labour group it was proposed that members be instructed not to have any contact with the Pollak Sheridan. This was amended to an instruction to avoid any identification.

A novel slant on the old Sicilian practice of "omerta" or silence.

THE WINNER OF last month's competition is a Mr P. Couchman from Haghill, I reprint his letter here. Beaten by a very short head was Mr Beldarsa from Pollak, hand lines to all who tried.

Crack members of the S.A.S. (Special Anti-Poll Tax Squadron) launch a death-defying attack on the Poll Tax Embassy in a bid to end the occupation by members of the elitist "pay-by-night" (PUB).



Man on left: Mind yesel big man. A'm go in.

Man on left: For goodness sake be careful with those grenades.

Who said it?

Questions: "There will be no Warrant Sales in Strathclyde... until after the May elections."

Answer: Don Grayone



# IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR POLL TAX!

CONTRARY TO Tory propaganda and the lies and distortions of the media not paying your poll tax will not lead to a public burning in George Square, being drowned in the river Clyde or having to spend a weekend with Edwina Currie. The penalties are much less severe. No one is fined and non-payment does not affect your chance of getting another council house. So what happens? Leaving aside the 10% non-payment surcharge. (This is not a fine)

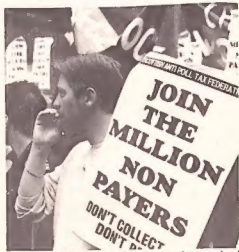
Step 1: After 3 months non-payment you should have received a reminder notice from the council telling you to pay your 3 months arrears within 7 days. Only after 6 months non-payment in Strathclyde were any of these notices issued, a 3 month hold-up.

Step 2: After 4 months non-payment you should receive a second reminder notice. This time telling you to pay your full year's poll tax within 14 days.

Step 3: Your name and address is passed to a Sheriff Officer and they will write to you demanding the poll tax or they will proceed to attempt to recover it from you through civil diligence. The Sheriff Officer has the power to attempt the following:-

Wage Arrestment: Benefit Arrestment: Bank Account Freeze: Warrant Sales.

Wage Arrestment: Extremely difficult. Where do you work? The Sheriff has no access to information relating to your employment unless you have given it yourself. The Sheriff's have already admitted that mass wage arrests are



would be practically impossible. Anyway there are legal limits to arrests. £100 p/w take home pay - maximum deduction £13. £105 p/w - maximum deduction £14.

Problem for the Sheriff!  
Benefit Arrestment: ONLY Income Support can be arrested at this stage. MAXIMUM for a single person is

£175 p/w and from a couple £275 p/w. That's right - your better off not paying while on the dole!

Bank Account Freeze: It is a one-off freeze that affects only what is in your account at that particular time. Problem for the Sheriff - Where Is Your Account? Imagine trying to find 400,000 bank accounts in Strathclyde!

Warrant Sale: The easiest from their point of view. All they need is your name and address. Major problem is what they can't take anymore - Fridges, cookers, carpets, and furniture, anything that is needed for reasonable use in and around the home. All they can now take is 'luxury' items: TV's, Video Recorders, Hi-Fi Equipment. But only if it is yours and not hire-purchase and only if it is in the house at the time!

THUS, a huge headache for the Sheriff is not only how to conduct 400,000 warrant sales but the fact that every attempted warrant sale or pointing will be physically opposed! You begin to realise that the Regional Council and their Sheriff Officers have a huge problem facing them - how to recover poll tax from 400,000 non-payers!

It will be November or December before Step 3 above is reached. That's when next year's poll tax will become known. That will embolden the current non-payers and will encourage more to join. Plus England and Wales is well on the march. We are winning. The Tories, the Council and the Sheriff Officers are the ones with the problems.

## LETTER

Dear Editor,

I am very upset over the latest communication from the poll tax register finance department that was sent to my mother who recently had to cope with the sad loss of her husband. My mother had paid her poll tax in April when she got her rebate, but now the Poll Tax office in Apr have added my late father's tax and my mother is being billed for another £71.

I felt this is totally unjust and cruel as it has been very painful to my mother, and I'm sure for other widows and widowers who are being billed for the deceased.

The question is are Strathclyde going to go to extreme measures to collect outstanding bills - even to the threat of Warrant Sales to O.A.P.s who can't pay (who can hardly pay for their own funeral). It's hard to imagine that a Labour Regional Council would carry out such a cruel means of payments, even if Strathclyde has a mandate to collect the poll tax.

I'm sure that a lot of people are getting bills demanding payment, a lot of them on the poverty line, like Senior Citizens and unemployed. I wonder if people would have voted for a Labour Regional Council if they knew he or she would be party to such a sadistic Tory tax system which enforces ruthless means of collection from working class people. Maybe the Regional Councilors will now come forwards and clarify if they support such means of 'Community Charge' collection for widows and widowers at such a sad time.

Yours,

G. Barr

Irvine



Send To: S.A.P.T.F.  
12 Renfield Street,  
Glasgow.

## AROUND THE GROUPS

### Possil

OVER ONE HUNDRED people attended a public meeting organised by Strathclyde Anti-Poll Tax Federation. The meeting was addressed by Tommy Sheridan, recently expelled from the Labour Party. The strength of feeling shown by the people of Possil was clearly expressed. The message that was conveyed throughout the course of the meeting was that Possil's not paying and is ready to fight warrant sales. Those at the meeting reacted favourably to the idea of setting up an A.P.T.U. in the Possil area.

The main aim now for Possil A.P.T.U. is to consolidate and build on the feeling expressed at the public meeting. After only two weeks 140 people have signed up for the A.P.T.U. in Possil.

The lessons that can be learned from Possil are that strong links must be forged between all local unions to give each group the support to fight on. What was also shown was that IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE ANTI-POLL TAX CAMPAIGN! It is clear that there is support for mass non-payment in areas where work has previously not been done. Possil should serve as an example of what can be done.

If there's not an Anti-Poll Tax Group in your area already, you should contact the Strathclyde Anti-Poll Tax Federation which will support you and help you to build in your area. JOIN THE ONE MILLION NON-PAYERS!

Possil A.P.T.U. meetings: every Wednesday. Possil Community Council Flat, Sunnyslaw Street.

### Moodiesburn:

ONE OF THE new affiliates, started in September with a public meeting. Already they have 30 names, are sending delegates to aggregates, and building their group through

door to door sales of the 'Pay No Poll Tax News'. There will be transport going from Moodiesburn to the lobby of the Council on October 2nd.

Enquiries: Ann Gifford. Tel: 204 2092

### Shettleston:

HAVE RECENTLY SPREAD their wings into Carmyle, following the lead of other A.P.T.U.s in expanding into nearby areas which have no organised group. The response so far has been good, despite little previous work being done in the area.

Enquiries: Tony Quinn. Tel: 774 5625

### Clydebank

THE A.P.T.U. established over a year ago has developed into a mini-union covering 3 large unions covering north and east Clydebank. Up to 120 are attending public meetings, over 15,000 leaflets have been distributed, with another run of 10,000 ready to go out advertising the march and rally planned for 7th October.

Enquiries: Craig Beaton. Tel: 952 7990

### Govanhill

THE GOVANHILL BANNERWORKS group, into being after the group sent a team down to the first English Anti-Poll Tax demo in Manchester - one of the team got so carried away by the spirit of it all that he lost the banner!

If anyone else needs a banner, they can now have it custom made - cost materials plus a donation to Govanhill Against the Poll Tax. Phone the Federation Office on 204 3592

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此處可索取“反對人頭稅”(中文)資料